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SUBJ: OMAN PORT CONGESTION

REF: STATE 193420

1. CURRENT CONDITIONS AT MATRAH PORT QABOOS ONLY PORT FOR MUSCAT/MATRAH CONGESTED DUE TO UNUSUALLY HEAVEY INFLUX CARGO ESPECIALLY CEMENT EQUIPMENT AND STAFF SHORTAGES AND RECENT CHANGEOVER FROM LIGHTERAGE TO BERTHSIDE HANDLING HOWEVER OMAN PORT AUTHORITY HAS REQUESTED 30-DAY DEFERRAL SUBJECT SURCHARGE WITH REVIEW AFTER DEFERRAL WHEN MAJOR PROBLEMS EXPECTED TO BE RESOLVED AND SUBSTANTIAL NEW HANDLING EQUIPMENT RECEIVED.

2. AT SAME TIME DOCK CHARGES TO CONSIGNEE HAVE BEEN SUBSTANTIALLY REDUCED BY REVISION DEMURRANGE SCHEDULE OLD C SCHEDULE PROVIDED FIVE DAYS WITHOUT DEMURRAGE 300 BAIZAS PER TONS PER DAY FOR NEXT FIFTEEN DAYS AND 500 BAIZAS PER TON PER DAY FOR FURTHER HONDING NEW SCHEDULE PROVIDES TEN DAYS WITHOUT DEMURAGE 300 BAIZAS PER TON FOR NEXT TEN DAYS RENEWABLE AT SAME RATE FOR ADDITIONAL TEN DAY PERIOD TOTAL HANDLING CHARGES FOR GOODS CLEARED WITHIN ONE MONTH AFTER ARRIVAL A NOT UNUSUAL OCCURRENCE HAVE BEEN DROPPED FROM RO 13,800 PER TON TO RO 2,300 PER TON.

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